A DASTARDLY ASSASSIN ESSAYS TO SLAY THE NATION'S

CHIEF MAGISTRATE. A MURDEROUS ASSAULT UPON PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

How an Insane Man or a Disappointed Politician Has Brought Grief Upon America.

PETAILS OF THE SHOCKING CRIME, THE PEOPLE THRILLED.

News of the Deadly Attack Spread to the World. GOVERNOR HOLLIDAY'S SYMPATHY,

And Virginia's Detestation of the Disgusting Deed.

BELLETINS OF THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION pel any attack which might be made. Charles Gitteau is about thirty years of Politics Forgotten, and the Country age, and supposed to be of French descent. Sympathizing with the Executive and His Family, not more than 125 pounds. He wears a very near. moustache and light chiu-whiskers, and AN INDIGNANT PEOPLE. his sunken cheeks and eyes far apart give him a sullen or, as an official described

Messages from Vice President Arthur. it, "looney" appearance. Ex-President Grant, General The officer in question gave it as his

opinion that Gitteau is Hancock, and Others. ENGLAND'S REGRET AND CONDOLENCE, and stated that he has noticed it to be the peculiarity of nearly all murderers that

Queen Victoria's Telegrams of Regret-Sir Edward Thornton and Earl Granville.

ENCOURAGING BULLETINS.

Press Comments and Action of Mass-Meetings of Citizens-What the Assassian Says-A Premeditated Deed-The Effect of the Crime-Opinion of the Surgeons as to Mr. Garfield's Chances for Recovery, &c., &c., &c.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morn- remark he made before being placed in jail ng the very startling intelligence reached at the jail soon." This officer was in charge us by telegraph from Washington that Pre- of the old city jail at the time of the assassident Garfield had been shot by an assassin sination of President Lincoln. The followat the Baltimore and Potomac depot in the ing letter was taken from the prisoner's capital city just as he was about to take the | pocket at police headquarters: limited express-train for New England, THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH A PAINFUL NEwhere he proposed to spend the Fourth and a brief season of recreation. A subsequent To the White House: lispatch confirmed the rumor, and in less ! than half an hour from the time of the necessity, but it will unite the Republican shocking assault the news had not only party and save the republic. Life is a resched the remotest sections of this city, dimsy dream, and it matters little when one but had been spread with lightning rapidity goes. A human life is of small value. Duto Europe. Dispatenes were then received | sident was a Christian, and that he will be bere in rapid succession, and the bulletin boards at the newspaper and telegraph offices were thronged by eager readers throughout the remainder of the day. As evening were on our telegrams reported the | ward the President. His death was a po-President to be sinking rapidly, and that gian, and a politician. I am a Stalwart of be rould not recover; but about half-past 1 the Stalwarts. I was with General Grant o'clock this morning his condition was re- and the rest of our men in New York during ported as decidedly improved. A special the canvass. I have some papers for the die at any moment, and he may recover. York avenue, where all the reporters can see Those nearest him now think he will live. them. I am going to the jail. His fever is nearly over."

We present to our readers the fullest detalls of the shocking crime in the news and given out for publication. Byron Andrews, [Associated Press reports by telegraph to the Dispatch.]

THE ASSASSIN.

done by a slender man about five feet seven inches in height. He refused to give his Washington, July 2 .- The shooting was name, but it is sa d by persons who profess what he has gathered from the police, Anto know him that his name is Gitteau, and that he is ex-consul to Marseilles. The Freeport, Ill. man was arrested immediately and carried to the police headquarters, and was subse-

The shooting occurred in the ladies' room The assassin writes to general sherman. of the depot immediately after the Presi- (To General Sherman or bis First Assistant dent had entered, walking arm-in-arm with Secretary Blaine, on their way to the limited express train, which was about ready to

Secretary Blaine, on hearing the pistolshots, two in number, rushed in the direct lawyer, theologian, and politician. I am a tion from which they came, with a view of arresting the assassin. Before reaching the

BOTH SHOTS TOOK EFFECTthe first in the right arm and the second just above the right hip and near the kidneys. The physicians probed for the ball, but unsuccessfully. Two companies of regulars were ordered from the barracks, and have been posted around the Executive

There is great excitement, and the streets thronged with anxious inquirers eager to learn the condition of the President. The shooting occurred in the presence of

fifty or sixty ladies. The President has Major William G. Brock, Chief of Police. been made as comfortable as possible, and I do not know the writer, never heard of or all persons have been excluded from the saw him to my knowledge, and hereby re-The President is conscious, and does not parties as testimony in the case.

outplain of much suffering. It is impossible to say as yet what the result will be, but the surgeous are of opinion that the wounds are not necessarily fotal.

THE NEWS BROKEN TO MRS. GARFIELD. The following disputch has been sent: Mrs. Garfield, Elberon, Long Branch, N. J.: The President wishes me to say to from the wound. you from him that he has been seriously art, how seriously he cannot vet say. He is himself, and hopes you will come to him soon. He sends love to you.

"A. F. ROCKWELL."

HIS CONDITION IN THE FORENGON. 11:30 A. M.-The President's condition has improved, and his pulse, which was as low is 53, has raised to 64. As soon as it reaches 70 the physicians will probe for the ball and will then be able to tell the nature of the wounds.

The man who did the shooting is Charles Gittean, attorney at law, Chicago. He is a foreigner by birth, and has been a persistant applicant for a consulate, which was refused by the President. He has haunted the Executive Mansion for two or three weeks, and his not getting what he wanted, lives.' it is believed, resulted in a temporary aberration of mind.

THE NEWS SENT ABROAD. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.-The following has been forwarded by cable:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ? Wasaington, D. C., July 2, 1881. James Bussell Lowell, Minister, &c., Lon-

"At this hour (1 P. M.) the President's symptoms are not regarded as unfavorable, The President of the United States was out no definite assurance can be given until not this morning by an assassin named after the probing of the wound at 3 o'clock? Charles Gitteau, The weapon was a There are strong grounds for hope, and at large-sized revolver. The President had the same time the gravest anxiety as to the Just resched the Baltimore and Potomac final result. station at about twenty minutes past 9, in-[Signed] ading, with a portion of his Cabinet, to leave on the limited express for New York. GENERAL GRANT EXPRESSES DEEP REGRET. rode in the carriage with him from the ELBERON, LONG BRANCH, July 2 .- Gen-Executive Mansion, and was walking by his eral Grant has just arrived, and expressed side when he was shot. The assassin was immediately arrested, and the President was conveyed to a private room in the sta- attempted assassination of the President. Mrs. Garfield is almost frantic over the

on-building and surgical aid at once sumnews. Her physicians allow her to see none sed. He has now, at 20 minutes past 10, been removed to the Executive Mansion. of the serious dispatches, but dictate hope Surgeons on consultation regard his wound ful ones to her. The utmost excitement Bis serious, though not necessarily fatal. prevails here over the sad news. A dispatch His vigorous health gives strong hopes of recovery. He has not lost conscionsness Mrs. Garfield's anxiety. It says: for a moment. Inform our Ministers in Eu-"The President's wounds are not mor

tal. He is shot in the arm and hip." JAMES G. BLAINE, 2:10 P. M. BULLGTINS. Secretary of State. The following official bulletin with regard The condition of the President is many un-REACTION FROM THE SHOCK OF THE INJURY.

reaction from the shock of the lujury has more unfavorable. Dr. Beekwith, an old critical in the extreme cannot be doubted. physician of the President, says be has but He will not survive an hour unless some pain, but it is thought best not to disturb few chances of recovery, and that he may thing almost mirroulous takes place in the him by making any exploration for the ball not live twelve hours.
until after consultation at 3 P. M. No official bulletin

will be telegraphed every half hour.

for the purpose of obtaining an interview

with Charles Gitteau, the assarsin of Presi-

dent Garfield. The officers refused admit-

tance to the building, stating as a reason

that they were acting under instructions

from Attorney-General MacVcagh, which

MOVEMENT TO MOB THE JAIL.

wss contemplated. A large guard of regular troops and Metropolitan po-

lice was momentarily expected to re-

A CHICAGO COMMUNIST,

CESSITY.

JULY 2, 1881.

CHARLES GITTEAU.

I am a

The following letter was found on the

in Charge of the War Department.)

the President. I shot him several times, as

I wished him to go as easily as possible,

Stalwart of the Stalwarts. I was with Gen-

GENERAL SHERMAN'S ENDORSEMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2, 1881.

J. Twining, United States Engineers, Co.

handed me this minute by Major Will : 1

issioner of the District of Columbia, and

urn it to the keeping of the above-named

1 P. M. BULLETIN.

THE NEWS AT LONG BRANCH.

LONG BEANCH, July 2 .- So far the only

particulars received of the shooting of the

President is that learned from the following

dispatch, dated Executive Mansion, Wash-

ington, D. C., July 2d, addressed to Gene-

"We have the President safely and com-

fortably settled in his room at the Execu-

tive Mansion, and his pulse is nearly nor-

mal, so far as I can determine from what

the surgeons say from his general condition,

and feel very hopeful. Come on as soon as

you can. Get special advice of the move-

ments of your train, and when you can be

expected. As the President said on a simi-

lar occasion sixteen years ago, . God reigns

TO VICE-PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

Hon. C. A. Arthur, Vice-President, New

The following dispatch has been sent:

"A. F. ROCKWELL."

"WASHINGTON, July 2, 1881.

"JAMES G. BLAINE.

"Secretary of State,"

ral Swann, Elberon, N. J.:

[Signed]

York:

W. T. SHERMAN, General.

D. W. BLISS.

On receiving the above General Sherman

HEADQUARTERS OF ARMY, ?

" CHARLES GITTEAU."

His death was a political necessity.

take possession of the jail at once. "Very respectfully,

rave it the following endorsement :

11:35 A. M.-This letter \* \*

" To General Sherman: I have just shot

envelope unscaled and addressed :

their eyes are set far apart.

D. W. BLISS, M. D. Dr. Bliss since 1 o'clock. [Signed] D. W. BLISS, M. D. The following physicians are in consulta THE GRAVEST FEARS ENTERTAINED. tion at the Executive Mansion; Drs. Bliss, Ford, Huntingdon, Woodward (United The condition of the President has been growing more unfavorable since that time, States army), Townsend, Lincoln, Revinternal hemo-rhage is taking place, and the bern, Norris, Purvis, Patterson, Surgeon

gravest fears feit as to the result. General Barnes, and Surgeon-General MRS. GARFIELD EN BOUTE TO WASHINGTON. PHILADELPHIA, July 2.-Mrs. Garfield left BULLETINS OF THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION Long Branch at 12:40 in a special train on The District Jail, which is a large brownstone structure, situated at the eastern ex-Philadelphia at 3, and at Washington about tremity of the city, was visited by an Asso-7 P. M. ciated Press reporter shortly after 11 o'clock THE ANXIETY DEEPENS.

The following message has just been sent from the Executive Mansion:

2:30 P. M.—The President's condition is

"WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2. Hon. Chester A. Arthur, Vice-President,

New York: were that no one be allowed to see the pri-" At this hour (half-past 3) the symptoms of the President are not favorable. The soner. Information had reached them that a anxiety deepens. James G. Blanse, "Secretary of State."

THE END BELIEVED TO BE APPROACHING. WASHINGTON, July 2-3:50 P. M .- Hon. Samuel Shellabarger, who has just left the bedside of the President, says there seems to be absolutely no hope of his rallying. He is about five feet five inches in height, His symptoms are growing more and more sandy complexion, and is slight, weighing alarming, and his death is thought to be

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 2-4 P. M .-

The following official bulletin has just been "4 P. M .- The President's condition is

somewhat less favorable, the evidences of internal hemorrhage being distinctly recognized. Pulse 132, temperature 96.8that is, a little below the normal. He suf- Garfield the profound sympathy of this fers rather more pain, but his mind is per-D. W. BLISS, M. D. fectly clear. NOT THE WORK OF A LUNATIC.

"Guitteau," he said, "proves no excep-tion to the rule." It is stated that two or three weeks ago Gitteau went to the jail WASHINGTON, July 2 .- There is a theory for the purpose of visiting it, but was rewhich has many adherents, that the attempt fused admittance on the ground that it was not "visitors' day." He at that time ed assassination was not the work of a lunatic, but the result of a plot much deeper and mentioned his name (Gitteau), and said darker than has been suspected. It is cited that he came from Chicago. When brought to jail to-day he was admitted by the officer who had previously direction of the Congressional cemetery refused to admit him. A mutual recognition took place, Gitteau saying, "You are as soon as be made his appearance on rethe man who wouldn't let me go through turning from the derot. In the mean fully, "we will take that chance." the jull some time ago." The only other time he had left a bundle of papers in the President is still sleeping. hands of a boy with the view, it is maintained, to creating the belief in his insanity in the event of his capture. Gutean said on his way to jail that the President's assassination was premeditated, and that he went to Long Branch

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SHOOTING HIM there, and was deterred by the enfeebled dispatch, with many expressions of deep and siddened condition of Mrs. Garfield, sorrow at the great tragedy: which appealed so strongly to his sense of bumanity that he came back without carry-The President's tragic death was a sad ing out his intention.

Those by whom Gitteau has been examstood that the letter, which has already true. ring the war thousands of brave boys went been telegraphed, addressed "To the to every part of this country, and even cabled down without a tear. I presume the Pre- White House," is the only document in the collection which supports the theory of

and administered aromatic spirits of ammoma and brandy to revive him. This had the whole American people will join. desired effect, and the President regaining The papers referred to have not yet been consciousness, was asked where he felt most pain. He replied in his right foot. I then who is the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, says that while a package of papers is in the hands of the I then decided to have him moved you to keep me advised. Please do not fail himself (Andrews), he has no personal acgetting him there Drs. Umph and sympathy. Purvis arrived, and upon consultation with them it was decided to remove him to the White House. Dr. Smith and myself drews believes that Gitteau's home is in

accompanied the President in an ambulance to the White House, where another examination was made and stimulants again administered. An ineffectual attempt was made to trace the course of the wound, and at 12:20 P. M., the President suffering much pain, a hyperdemic injection of morphine was administered." Dr. Townsend left the President shortly afterward, somewhat revived. The Doctor said at 2 P. M. that he could not live.

CONSIDERED MORE THAN HALF INSANE. CHICAGO, July 2 - Charles J. Gitteau, who shot the President this morning, has eral Grant and the rest of our men in New been known in Chicago for the past twelve man be noticed that the President had York during the canvass. I am going to years, and for much of the time has been fallen, and returned to him and fifted him the jail. Please order out your troops and considered more than half insane. He may to all appearances an American. He work his hair brushed up in front, giving his face a startling look. When he first arrived in Chicago he begin practicing law. He married the sister of George Scovell, a known lawyer here, and lived about Union Place, but being of a shiftless character, he became a nuisance, and was finally forbidden his house by Scovell. After Bring in a precarious fashion here for some

he went to New York, only to return in 1878. He then professed to have been converted, and began lecturing under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was next known in connection with a scheme to buy out the Inter-Ocean and run it after the pattern of the New York Herald. As Gitteau bad no EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 2-1 P. M.- and he returned to his former practice of The President is somewhat restless, but is "deadbeating." His reputation has never suffering less pain; pulse, 112; some nau- been of the best, and his name was consea and vomiting has recently occurred; nected with several scandals until he sank

A MYSTERIOUS ABSENCE.

About six months ago he disappeared from his usual baunts, and has not been scribed by lawyers here as having been while here what is known as a "shyster," criminal courts. He was regarded as of for full and immediate reports as to his con- I am sure all the people of this State will weak mind, and at one time was a fanatic dition. on temperance, and delivered a lecture at the First Methodist courch on that subject Falling to pay the Tribune for its adver-tisement of the lecture, that paper wrote him up as a fraud, and was sued by him for libel, the suit never coming to an issue. He wrote a pamphlet on the second coming of Christ, which was published by Jauven & 99; respiration, 20. All symptoms are McClurg as a curiosity. Very little is defi- favorable." and the Government at Washington still nitely known of the man, and that little is MRS. GARFIELD AT HER HUSBAND'S BEDSIDE. very unfavorable in every way. -

5:45 P. M. BULLETIN. 5:45 P. M .- The President is now resting

minutes since. 6 P. M. BULLETIN. A bulletin issued at the Executive Manion at 6 P. M. says the President has slept a few moments, but is manifestly weaker. His pulse is 140 and feeble, but he is mentally clear, answering intelligently when permitted to do so.

WASHINGTON, July 2.- The following was sent at 6 P. M.: Hon. Chester A. Arthur, Vice-President, New York City:

"At this hour (6 o'clock) the condition of the President is very alarming. He is losing strength, and the worst may be appreeral Grant has just arrived, and expressed in strength, and JAMES G. BLAINE, to your correspondent his deep regret at the hended. [Signed] "Secretary of State." 6:30 P. M. BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 2-6:30 P. M The President failed a good deal between 4 and 6 o'clock, but there has been no perceptible change in his condition since the to General Grant has somewhat relieved latter hour. The engine of the spenal train which is bearing Mrs. Garfield to Washington broke

a piston-rod at Bowie Cut. Another engine has been sent, and the delay will not

dition of the President has just favorable, and it is believed internal hemor- | influence of morphine, and is co thing almost miraculous takes place in his condition very soon.

> No official bulletin has been furnished by ARRIVAL OF MES. CARFIELD. 6:45 P. M .- Mrs. Garfield bas just arrived. She was conducted at once to he ausband. EXECUTIVE MANSION, 7 P. M .- The fol-

lowing telegram has just been sent by Secretary Blaine to Vice-President Arthur: To Hon. C. A. Arthur, Vice-President: "Mrs. Garfield arrived a quarter before o'cleek. The President was able to rethe Pennsylvania raitroad. She will arrive cognize and converse with her, but in the as Marmouth Junction at 2 P. M., at West judgment of his physicians he is rapidly

> [Signed] " JAMES G. BLAINE." GENERAL ARTHUR AND SENATOR CONKLING IN NEW YORK.

New York, July 2 .- General Arthur and and refused to be interviewed.

THE PRESIDENT MORE COMFORTABLE. 8:30 P. M .- The President is sleeping pleasantly, and is more comfortable. Pulse, 128; temperature, 99.01-slightly above normal; respiration, 22, and more regular. D. W. BLISS.

VICTORIA'S SYMPATHY. received at 8 P. M. :

J. G. Blaine, Secretary, Washington: "Telegram received. Express to Mrs. legation. The Queen has sent to inquire and express solicitude.

"Lowell, Minister."

SYMPTOMS A LITTLE MORE FAVORABLE. EXECUTIVE MANSION, 9:20 P. M .- The President has rallied a little within the past three quarters of an hour, and his symptoms are a little more favorable. He continues in support of this theory that Gitteau ar- brave and cheerful. About the time he beranged beforehand with a backman to be in | gan to rally he said to Dr. Bliss: "Doctor, readiness to drive him swiftly in the what are the indications?" Dr. Bliss re plied: "There is a chance of recovery." Well, then," replied the President, cheer-

A DISPATCH FROM EARL GRANVILLE. Washington, July 2 .- Sir Edward Thornton and Mr. Victor Drummond called upon the Secretary of State, who was in atendance upon the President at the Executive Mansion, between 4 and 5 o'clock, and delivered to bim a copy of the following

sorrow at the great tragedy:

London, July 2, 1881-5 P. M.-Thornton, Washington: Is it true that President Garfield has been shot at? If so, expres at once the great concern of her Majesty's ined since the shooting say that he shows Government and our hope that the report no symptoms of insanity, and it is under- that he has sustained serious injuries is not

> EARL GRANVILLE, Foreign Office, London. THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S GRIEF. The following telegrams have been received by Secretary Blaine and General

Sherman : New York, July 2 - To Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, Washington: Washington, July 2 .- Dr. Townsend, Your telegram, with its deplorable narrahealth officer of the District, in conversation tive, did not reach me promptly, owing to this afternoon said: "I found the Presimy absence. I am profoundly shocked at dent, when I arrived at the Baltimore and the dreadful news. The hopes you express Potomac de; ôt, about five minutes after the relieve somewhat the horror of the first aureceived about that time read: "He may press which I shall leave with Byron Andrews and his co journalists, at 1420 New die at any moment, and he may recover, drews and his co journalists, at 1420 New great grief and sympathy, in which the

[Signed] C. A. ARTHUR. New YORK, July 2.-J. G. Blaine, Secre tary of State, Washington: Your 6:45 P. examined the wound, introducing my fin- M. telegram is very distressing. I shall

GENERAL HANCOCK'S DISPATCH. GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y., July 2 .- To upon the life of the President to-day may not have a fatal conclusion, and that in the interest of the country the act may be shown to have been that of a madman. Thanks for your dispatch and for your promise of further information.

W. S. HANCOCK. by Secretary Lincoln from General Grant: ELBERON, N. J.

To Secretary Lincoln, Washington: Please dispatch me 'the coadition of the President. The news received conflicts. I hope the most favorable may be confirmed. Express to the President my deep sympahave had French blood in his veins, but was thy, and hope that he may speedily recover. U. S. GRANT.

MORE GROUND FOR HOPE. WASHINGTON, July 2-10:20 P. M .- The President's symptoms continue to grow nore favorable and to afford more ground plunderers who may have planned this asfor hope. His temperature is now normal his pulse has fallen four beats since the las official bulletin, and the absence of blood in discharges from the bladder shows that that organ is not injured, as had been feared.

A MARKED AND HOPEFUL CHANGE. 10:20 P. M .- Postmaster-General James ms just sent the following telegram to New "Secretary Blaine has just cabled the

foreign ministers that at this hour (10:15 P. M.) the President's condition has imcapital and no backing, his scheme collapsed, proved. In judgment of all attending physierans change is marked and hopeful.

ANOTHER DISPATCH FROM THE QUEEN. Washington, D. C., July 2 -10 P. M .-The Secretary of State has received from Sir considerable bemorrhage has taken place so low that no notice was taken of him Edward Thornton, British Embassy, the following telegram, dated London, 9:25

To Sir Edward Thornton, British Embassy, Washington: The Queen desires seen in Chicago since. Gitteau is de that you will at once express the horror with which she has learned of the attempt upon the President's life, and her cornest whatever practice be had being in the lower hope for his recovery. Her Majesty wishes

[Signed] LORD GRANVILLE 11 P. M. BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2-11 P. M The following official bulletin has just b

issued: "The President is resting quietly and was cheerful. Pulse, 124; temperature,

Mrs. Garfield, although weak from her recent illness and shocked by the suddenness of the grief which has come to her, quietly. He dropped asleep about tifteen has behaved since her arrival with courage and self-control equal to those of her husband. Not only has she not given way to field. the terror and grief which she necessarily feels, but she has been constantly by the President's side, encouraging him with her presence and sympathy, and giving efficient aid, so far as it has been in her power, to caused the most intense excitement in this the attending physicians.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION AT 1 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. The following bulletin has just been issued:

1 A. M .- The improvement in the President's condition, which began early in the meat. evening, has steadily continued up to this hour. His temperature and respiration are now normal, and his pulse has 4 aften to 120. The attempted assassination of President political complications, it will be regarded carriage being there to take him away. symptoms as favorable, and a more hopeful Garfield. All business is suspended, and feeling prevails. D. W. BLISS.

All the members of the Cabinet remain at | ing the result. the Executive Mansion through the night. THE MARQUIS OF LORNE'S EXPRESSIONS.

"Amherst, N. S., July 2 .- To the Secre- news,

suffering much less pain than he was car-lier in the day, but that his condition is critical in the extreme cannot be doubted. his life, I am shocked at the news, but trust that the wound is not mortal. I shall be very glad of further intelligence. Reply

[Signed] "LORNE, Governor-General," GITTEAU'S CHICAGO LIFE.

CHICAGO, July 2 .- The Board of Trade

having adjourned over until Tuesday next, bad no effect on business. As soon as it be-

come known that the would-ne assassin was

a Chicago man, inquiries at once began as to his antecedents and business. There are

many recollections of Charles A. Gitteau,

which is his correct name, who lived here

several years and acquired an unenviable

reputation. He was at one time on the point of marriage with an estimable young lady on the south side, but his character became known just in time to prevnet such a ealsmity to the lady and her family. Git teau left town immediately after this for months. One gentleman remarked: I re- effect the attempt on the President's life member Charles Gitteau well. He was here two or three years ago, and seemed to have political situation in this State. Senator Conkling arrived in town this member Charles Gitteau well. He was bere morning from Albany and put up at the two or three years ago, and seemed to have Fifth-Avenue Hotel. The Vice-President no visible means of support. He presented or was found in the lobby of the hotel. He lectured on religious or social subjects, no visible means of support. He presched or said that be bad not received any private upon which he was an enthusiast. He dispatch in regard to the shooting, and started here as a lawyer, but failed utterly, knew nothing more than was announced on and then tried to lift himself into notoriety the bulletin. If it were true, he said, he by lecturing on religion one evening in felt exceedingly sorry for Mrs. Garfield, each week. His card in the newspapers is was listened to at first with incredulity, but whose present state of health is precarious. produced to-day, and is a literary curiosity. as fresh confirmation of the rumor arrived Senator Conkling remained in his room He bored the newspapers by trying to have here indignation took its place. Total sus his manuscript printed. He failed also as a pension of business in the departments follecturer, and then began life as a tramp of more respectable order. He was announcing that President Garfield was not branded by the Hotel-Keepers' Association mortally wounded, a shout of "God be thanked!" went up from every side, and as a deadbeat. His whole appearance was the sudden revulsion of feeling made more that of a dandified man of small mental calibre. He was unusually fond of noto- than one eye moist. From all sides was riety, and would go almost any length to heard one expression; He his name in the papers. Washington, July 2.—The following was was arrested here once for embezziethe most popular President the country ment. He got an idea in his head ever had." that he was fit for official position, and has been trying with all of his power to get the consulate to Marseilles. Another characteristic of him was his proclivity to follow and persecute with his attention re spectable young ladies to whom be had ob fined casual introduction, or on whom he forced his attentions. At one time he found himself in an ugly predicament with the attorney of a young lady whom he had thus pestered beyond endurance. The attorney found him in his office one day and threatened him with a sound horse-whipping if he did not desist, and Gitteau desisted. He has not been heard of for some time in this region. It is said that his father is president of the Second National Bank, of Freeport. The family is of Italian descent, but Gitteau has always claimed to be American bora. He was finally compelled to quit the city of account of the accumulation of financial difficulties. In other words, Chicago had become "too bot" for him.

THE PRESIDENT'S LAST APPOINTMENTS. Washington, July 2 -The President last night made a large number of consular appointments. He has also appointed Walker Blaine to be Third Assistant Secretary of state in place of Charles Payson, appointed Chargé d'Affaires to Denmark. The President sent for Mr. Walker Blaine and endered him the appointment with many warm expressions of friendly regard, tellin him not to consider it as done on his father' ecount, but on his own. The President has known him since his early childhood.

adignation here at the attempted assassina-WATTERSON'S ARRAIGNMENT OF THE STALitizens has been called. WARTS. CHICAGO, July 2 .- Hon. Henry Watteron, who is in this city, telegraphs CHARLESTON, S. C., July 2.- The news of the assassination of President Garfield exfollowing editorial to the Coucited universal grief and borror in Charles ier-Journal; "It is hard to say whother the country will be more appatled or ton. The sorrow felt by the community is distressed by the ghastly tidings which seen on the faces of all classes. The hope come to us from the national capitol. The is everywhere expressed that he will ressassination of the ruler of a people, at all cover. The Chamber of Commerce beld a imes and under all circumstances dread- large meeting at 2 o'clock, at which adful to contemplate, is in this instance dresses were made declaring sentiments of attended by domestic surroundings sorrow; condemning the act of the assassin f so touching a description. It re- as the deepest crime; expressing the wish lates to a man of such gentle character that the President will soon be restored to as to carry with it a sense of personal bette people of the United States, to whom reavement. The President of the United he is so dear, without regard to political tates has been stricken down in the early opinions; and declaring to the President morning of what promised to be a career of and his family the sympathy of the people political usefulness, personal honor, happi- of Charleston with them. ess, and health, and at least of sincere de- The Mayor of the city sent the following votion to his country. It is fortunate that telegram to Secretary Blaine as soon as the the hand which dealt the blow was not that news was received : of a southern man, because if it had been CHARLESTON, S. C., July 2, 1881. we should have from one end of the land to To Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of the other a Stalwart outery against the South. State, Washington, D. C.: The author of this dire crime seems to be Our entire community is deeply shocked General W. T. Sherman, Washington, D. the merest vagaboud; yet he claims to C.: I trust that the result of the assault be a Stalwart, and what is there in the by the startling intelligence of the assassicharacter of the man in whose name and nation of the President, and hasten to re quest that you will kindly express to Mr interest the deed was done, and whose desperate fortune he saves from destruction, to Garneld our profound sympathy at this disrescue them from suspicion which would tressing time, and our sineere hope that the by a change in that author's nativity firmly President's life may be spared to his family and country. WILLIAM A. COURTNAY,

stach itself to the most innocent people. Mrs. Surratt was hanged on less circum-The following dispatch has been received stantial evidence than occurs to the mind and Courier, in a leader upon the attempted as to Roscoe Conking and Chester A. Arthur. The vile nature of the contest at assassination of the President, will say to-Albany, the despicable rancors of the comyesterday left the people above personal and batants, and the base methods adopted by both parties render murder as likely a wea- sectional feelings and made the whole counpon as any other, and whilst we should be try kin. The only thought in Charleston slow to accuse anybody and prayerful that was that the shot at the President had been the man Gitteau is not the instrument of a simed at the mighty heart of the whole conspiracy, we should not be eager to as- Union. We don't pause to count the cost ume the innocence of the body of political of the bloody work in its effect upon wretches whose hands are stained by every the relation of parties. Far be it other crime, nor precipitate in wishing to from us to affix upon the Stalwarts hurry into power the band of bandits and a responsibility which is not directly

> sassination as their last resort." THE LATEST.

The Favorable Condition Continues. EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, July 3-3:15 A. M .- The attending physicians feel so hopeful now that another bulletin will not be issued till 5 A. M.

How the News Was Received Throughout the Country.

THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA EXPRESSES HIS PROFOUND SYMPATHY. Immediately on the receipt of the news of the murderous assault on the President Governor Holliday sent the following telegram :

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., July 2, 1881. To the Private Secretary of the President,

Washington D. C.: I have just heard by telegram of the atexpressions of sympathy and hope for his tempted assassination. I hereby express ultimate recovery are heard everywhere. my detestation of the crime and my pro-Crowds are gathered about the newspaper found sympathy for the President, in which offices, and inquirers for news are dispatched from all parts of the State. join. I hope the wound is slight.

FRED. W. M. HOLLIDAY. IN PETERSBURG. Our Petersburg correspondent wrote last

attempted assassination of President Garfield created intense excitement in this city, and night as follows: The intelligence of the shooting is almost the only subject discussed. President Garfield at Washington this morning, coupled with the announcement that the wound will probably prove fatal, hope for his speedy recovery. has caused a profound sensation here among all classes and parties. The deed is heartily ondemned and deplored. The effects of the President's death upon the politics of the country are of course eagerly discussed. hardly produced more excitement in our The news created a profound sensation The assassination of President Lincoln

Bosron, July 2 .- The news of the attempted assassination of the President city, and crowds surrounded the newspaper offices, all of which have issued extras. In the early part of the morning business was temporarily suspended on every hand. The not dead, in a measure quelled the excite- drew Jackson in 1834, merely the irre- main portion of the depor, when two pistol IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, July 2.- The most intense excitement prevails throughout this city at of partisan rancor resulting from existing groups of men are assembled on every street, dumbfounded and anxiously await-

of Russis. We hope that later second; will give a more favorable aspect to the deplorable affair. In the mean time the Pre-ident will have the warm sympathy and heartfelt wishes of all the people for his speedy recovery." AT ALBANY. ALBANY, July 2-1:30 P. M.-There cothered throngs at the hotels and the legis tive halls were thrown into in loten in eport that President Garfield had been shot twice at the detail in your city and killed. Everybody, without regard to party affiliation and cliques, was wild

over the news. A rush was man

ceived from C. M. Depew, who is in New York, stating that Dr. Bliss wires that

Garfield was not dangerously wounded,'

which in a measure quieted the excitement, but there is a feeling of intense anxiety for

As yet everything here is in a state so

AT NEW YORK.

New York, July 2 .- News of the shoot-

uz reached police beadquarters simultane

ously with the report that the President

was dead. Amidst the utmost excitement

the story passed from mouth to mouth, and

lowed. When a later dispatch was received

"If President Garfield lives he will be

AT CHARLOTTESVILLE.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 2 .- There

was intense indignation here this morning

call is out for an indignation meeting to-

night, and is signed mostly by Confederate

AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISAILLE, KY., July 2.-There is con

he attempted assassination of President

Garfield, and great anxiety is manifested t

hear from Washington and New York. The

mpression is that the outlook for the coun-

try, and for the South especially, would be

very much less bright with Arthur than

with Garfield in the presidential chair.

There is no anticipation of any serious

expressed for President Garfield and his

family. Business to-day is rather more

The Board of Trade telegraphed to day to

attempted assassination of the President,

AT RALEIGH.

AT CHARLESTON.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 2 .- There is great

"JOHN E. GREENE,

Mayor of Charleston.

early in proclaiming their regret, and we

AT NASSVILLE.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

AT SAVANNAE.

for his victim were on every lip.

NEW ORLEANS, July 2 .-- The news of the

the President's death?"

"President."

trouble in any event. Much sympathy

quiet, but not to any extent disturbed.

Washington the following:

[Signed]

upon the receipt of the news of the altempt

ed assassination of President Garfield.

soldiers.

who fired the shot.

Arousta. Ga., July 2.—This community was the filed with borror, indignation, and disgust on hearing of the shooting of President Garfield. All classes bemoan his fate AT AUGUSTA. and express the most prolound sympa with the illustrious victim of cowar half bour everything received seemed to b in confirmation of the story, and the auabout the city. Finally a dispatch was re

The Chronicle says : "It see terday that we beheld Mr. Garfield, sm happy, dignified, and handsome, seated in the Senate chamber before the notable as-semblage to be inducted into the presiden-ey. He had risen from the humblest walks of life to the highest by his own endeavors further news, details, and name of the party under Divine Providence, and that day marked the seme of a proud and a glorious ambition. He delivered an inauguration ad-dress that gave to the confinent assurance chaotic that it is impossible to tell what of peace and comfort; and, turning aside for a moment from the tremend-ous civic trust, he became the true on and husband, who recognized in the mother and wife the sources of his great cireer and inspirations. Because this is the American Union, and because our President is a fit ruler of a free people, a wail of rightcous indignation swells in an unbroken chorus over this whole land, profesting against the gigantic wrong and demanding

> ATLANA, Ga., July 2 .- In response to a call issued at noon to day by Mayor Avery a large number of the best citizens assembled at the Opera-House this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to consider appropriate resoludent Garfield. The following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

"That we, citizens of Atlanta, Ga., have received the telegraphic announcement of the assassination of James A. Garfield, Preident of the United States, at the capital to-day, with the profoundest regret and horror.

our deepest sympathy in their sudden afiderable excitement here over the news of

he people that his life may be spared for the performance of the duties of the high to which he has been so recently cleeted." Hammond, General John B. Gordon, Sena-

and ex-Governor Builock.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 2.- The news of the attempted assassination of President Garfield created a profound sensation bere. General Grant was among the first to ex-Washington the following.

"Louisville, July 2.—To Secretary of grief was, as might be expected, almost unstate, Washington: The Board of Trade of controllable. The General had just reconstruction of the controllable. attempted assassination of the President, ceived a telegram stating that the wound and preffers its sympathy to his family and from the assassin's bullet would not cause country, with earnest hope for his recovery. death, and the perusal of this dispatch, which was placed in Mrs. Garfield's bands, had the effect of partially dispelling the fears occasioned by the first report. The affi eted family soon after boarded a train which proceeded for Washington via Moution of the President. A public meeting of mouth Junction, which had the right of way in all cases.

At the hotels all sorts of motives for the attempted assassination were discussed. The brokers, many of whom remained here to attend the races, were greatly excited over the startling news, and all day the telegraph wires have been burdened with dispatches to various money centres as to the effect of the news on the stock markets. Just after the departure of Mrs. Garfield a letter of condolence was received from Vice-President Arthur. At 4 o'c'ock a dispatch announcing the death of the President arrived This was followed by several of the hotels lowering their flags to half-mast.

THE WASHINGTON "STAR'S" ACCOUNT.

About half-past 9 o'clock this morning the startling news spread rapidly throughout the city that the President, who was about to depart from the city, had been fatally shot at the Baltimore and Potomac railroad depôt. The horrible intelligence, coming so unexpected, but was soon proved to be too true. The city was soon full of excitement, and as various officials were galloping up and down the avenue vast crowds of people made their way to the depot.

President Garfield was shot this morning at 9:39 o'clock in the ladies' room of the Baltimore and Potomac depôt. He had just alighted from his carriage to take the for the North. Secretary Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, Secretary Windom and Mrs. Win-CHARLESTON, S. C., July 2 .- The News dom, Postmaster-General James, and the rest of the party had taken their seats in the ear. Colonel Jamieson, of the Post-Office morrow : "Such events as the tragedy of Department, who was to have charge of the transportation of the party, was standing at the gate leading to the cars. He heard a shot quickly followed by another. There was a rush to the ladies' room, from whence the ounds came. President Garfield was found lying on the floor, having fallen to the left. Secretary Biaine came out of the room fol-lowing a man and calling, "Rockwell! Where is Rockwell?" The man was seized by Officer Kearney and Mr. Parks, the depot but it cannot be forgotter policeman. The President was taken upin this sad hour that the intrigues of Conkstairs. Dr. Bliss arrived soon afterwards ling and the slanders of Grant wrought up It was soon discovered that both shots had the miserable assassin of the President to taken effect. One struck him in the right the pitch of regarding the death of the Prearm below the shoulder. The other went in sident as a political necessity; that he proat the right side of the back, between the hip claims himself 'a Stalwart of Stalwarts,' and and kidneys. It then passed forward, and boasts that he has made Vice-President went down into the groin. It was probed Arthur, who is a Conkling man, President for, but could not be found. of the United States. They who are to

The Assassin and His Weapon.

benefit by President Garfield's death will be The assassin is about five fert seven don't question their sincerety; but they inches in height, of strong though not stout were bitter foes of the President, and what build. The weapon he used was a revolver country will forget that the deed is done about seven inches long. It had an ivory in their name, and that they and their folhandle. The calibre was very large; it lowers will derive place and power from what is known as a "California" It made a very loud report. When arrested he said: "I did it, and want to be NASHVILLE, TENN., July 2 .- The commuarrested. I am a Stalwart, and Arthur is nity was shocked at the news of the at- President now. I have a letter here that I tempted assassination of the President and want you to give to General Sherman ; the popular indignation and abhorrence at will explain everything. Take me to the the act. Great anxiety is felt to hear tidings | police station." of the wounded President's condition, and

The Assassin's Name and Address Otheers were sent to the police heacquarters by order of those around the President to get the name of the assassin. willing wrote his name and address on a sheet of paper, as follows: "Charles Gitteau,

"Attorney at Law, "Chicago, Ill." Policeman Kearney's Graphic Account of the Shooting.

condemn the act in the strongest terms, and About 9:25 o'clock this morning Presi-dent Garfield, accompanied by Secretary and express sympathy for the President and State Blaine, drove up to the Battimore and SAVANNAH, July 2.—Dispatches briefly Potomac dejot, on Sixth street, and sat in announcing that President Gartield had their carriage near the door, Officer Kear-Potomae dej ot, on Sixth street, and sat in ney standing near by. President Garfield been shot, but giving no particulars, were asked the officers how much time he had received here at 10:39 o'clock this morning. (meaning before the community than does this of General Gar- throughout the city, and words of ex- The officer replied, "About ten minecration for the assassin and deep sympathy utes, your Honor." The President,

after conversing a minute or In its first extra edition containing the longer, then got out of sad intelligence the News said: "The riage and with Secretary Blaine walked event in itself is astounding and deplorable slowly up the steps into the depot. Officer in the extreme, but its significance depends | Kearney states that he was standing diose much upon the character of the assassin by, and saluted the President by rai and the motive that prompted the mur- his hat; the President and Mr. B derous act. If it should prove to be hke walked through the indies' parior and bad the attempt on the life of President An- entered the large reception-room in the sponsible not of a madman, it will be deplored as a calamity, with no political crowd screamed "He's shot the Presiden; I significance. But, on the centrary, should Arrest the man." The assassin was makerowd screamed "He's shot the Presiden; ! it be, as we are loth to believe, the outcome ling his way as fast as possible out through the ladies' parior towards the B street door, a at home and abroad as a damaging blow to Kearney threw himself before him, seized our system of free republican government, him by both arms between the clows Under such circumstances it would shake shoulders, and beld him as with a vice the confidence and depress the hope of the The pistol was in his hand when he first PHILADELPHIA.

American citizen, while by the monarchlists of Europe it will be hailed as a concoat-pocket when the officer had him. The PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—The public is lists of Europe it will be halled as a con-greatly exercised here over the news from vincing proof that the President of would-be assass'n said; "Yes, I have the Washington, Large crowds congregate at the American republic has no strong-

Washington, July 3-2:13 A. Mr.—The Secretary of State has received the following telegram from the Governor-General of Canada:

"Amherst, N. S., July 2.—To the Secre-

justice against the villain who horrifled the republic and disgraced the image of his

AT ATLANTA.

"That to him and his family we tender "That we join our feeble voices to the prayers which burst from the breasts of all

Speeches were made by Congressman tor Brown, Chief-Justice James Jackson,

AT LONG BRANCH.